

EXTENSION SERVICE

The Cooperative Extension Service in Agriculture and Home Economics was established by Federal and State laws in 1914 and is supported by Federal, State, and County funds (Chapter 247, Acts of 1914). Each county of the State and Baltimore City is represented by Extension Agents conducting educational programs in agricultural production and marketing, home economics, public affairs and community development, and in youth development. A State office to provide administrative direction and technical assistance is located at the University of Maryland. Scientific and economic information related to the production and marketing of agricultural products, and home economics is provided to the people in the State; and factual information is used in the educational efforts directed to public affairs and community development. The youth of the State are served through the 4-H Club program. Short Courses in various fields are also provided (Code 1957, 1967 Repl. Vol., Art. 66C, secs. 56-57).

NATURAL RESOURCES INSTITUTE

The Natural Resources Institute replaces the former Department of Research and Education (Chapter 776, Acts of 1961). It is responsible for increasing knowledge of the resources of Maryland and their best uses, with special emphasis on the tidewater and inland resources. The research program is maintained in cooperation with the departments represented on the Board of Natural Resources. The Institute also participates in the education of the public and of individuals in the problems and potentials of natural resources and in the training of students and specialists in related fields.

The principal divisions of the Institute include the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, Solomons; the Inland Resources Division and the Conservation Education Division, College Park; the Seafood Processing Laboratory, Crisfield; and a field station in Western Maryland for problems relating to the Appalachian region.

A wide series of publications is issued, including the quarterly journal, CHESAPEAKE SCIENCE, devoted to research and progress on natural resources of the Chesapeake Bay Region (Code 1957, 1967 Repl. Vol., Art. 66C, secs. 18-21).

Appropriations—1969

<i>Program</i>	<i>General Funds</i>	<i>Special Funds</i>	<i>Federal Funds</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Administration	\$ 2,044,601	\$ 570,354	\$	\$ 2,614,955
Libraries	2,441,971	34,583	2,476,554
Instruction—				
College Park	13,269,083	9,130,199	240,856	22,640,138
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Baltimore	5,210,990	1,755,432	6,966,422
University Hospital	7,062,114	10,528,078	17,590,192
Research	3,970,630	320,943	673,276	4,964,849
Extension Education.....	2,053,556	470,130	929,590	3,453,276
Public Services	1,835,079	345,200	37,500	2,217,779
Physical Plant	8,278,496	695,074	8,973,570
Student Services	1,077,493	293,990	1,371,483
General Expenses	715,198	91,402	806,600
Maryland State				
College	1,389,380	443,963	32,844	1,866,187
Baltimore County				
Campus	2,825,936	564,440	3,390,376
Totals	\$52,174,527	\$25,243,788	\$ 1,914,066	\$79,332,381